IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18, of page 6 as follows:

--Referring now to FIGS. 3 and 4, the flow charts depicted therein illustrate a sample sequence of steps which may be performed by the host device 24 and television 22, respectively. Beginning with FIG. 3, the operator may begin the operation by the host device 24 receiving the request signal 66 as indicated by a step 72. Once the request signal 66 is received, the processor 64 of the host device 24 confirms whether the confirmation signal 70 has been received from each television 22 responsive to the previous request signal 66. This step is indicated by reference numeral 74. If the confirmation signals 70 have not been received, an error signal is generated in a ~~stop~~ step 75. The generation of the error signal may be accomplished in a number of ways, including but not limited to, the generation of a warning displayed upon a screen of the host device 24, or the illumination of a LED or similar device on the host device 24. The error signal apprises the user of the situation, whereupon the user can take corrective action as indicated by a step 76.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 14, of page 7 as follows:

--As shown therein, each television 22 may begin by receiving the command signal 68 as indicated by a step 78. The television 22 then attempts to perform the commanded function as indicated by a step 80. If the television 22 did not perform the commanded function as determined at a step 81, no confirmation signal is generated as indicated by a step 82. In this case, for example, the host 24 may resend the command or take other appropriate action as indicated at step 76 of FIG. 4 3.--